

IN THE CLAIMS:

1. (ORIGINAL) A fan assembly, comprising:
a base portion that remains stationary during the operation of the fan assembly,
the base portion having a stationary base support plate; and
a blower portion that includes:
(i) an oscillating top plate that is operably coupled to the stationary base support plate,
(ii) a blower that is coupled to the top plate and which oscillates when the top plate oscillates, and
(iii) a grill cover that is coupled to the base support plate in a manner such that the grill cover remains stationary even when the top plate and the blower oscillates.
2. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 1, further including a smooth glide mechanism positioned between the top plate and the base support plate.
3. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 2, wherein the smooth glide mechanism includes a plurality of bearings.
4. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 1, further including:
a motor coupled to the fixed base support plate, the motor having a crank; and
an arm link having one end coupled to the crank of the motor and another end coupled to the top plate.
5. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 1, further including a shaft that is coupled to the top plate and the base support plate, and which defines an oscillation axis.
6. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 1, further including a control panel coupled to the blower portion.
7. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 4, wherein the top plate and the base support plate define an accommodation space therebetween, with the motor and the arm link housed inside the accommodation space.

8. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 1, further including a bushing positioned between the top plate and the base support plate.

9. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 3, wherein the top plate has an first annular ball bearing track, and the base support plate has a second annular ball bearing track, with the bearings seated between the first and second tracks.

10. (ORIGINAL) The assembly of claim 3, wherein the bearings are spaced apart along a retainer ring.

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